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HERITAGE LIST
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the list containing names of 13 monuments sent for inclusion in UNESCO world heritage list has been turned down due to lack of complete information ;

(b)if so, whether the responsibilities have since been fixed; (

(c)if so, the action proposed to be taken against concerned officers?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(c)Prima facie there were certain inadequacies in the draft nominations which were sent on 23rd June, 1998 and were returned by UNESCO for resubmission in the revised format.Subsequently an enquiry has been ordered to look into the reasons for the information gap.